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Re: Application of: David S. Breed

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 20, 2001

Sir:

Applicant herewith submits a list of references potentially material to the claims of the above-referenced application, and which have not already been made of record herein. A copy of each of the references is submitted herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists. While the term "reference" is used in citing each of the publications called to the Examiner's attention herein, applicant does not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

Applicant reserves the right to contend, where appropriate, that a reference asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231" on February 20, 2001.
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Applicants also reserve the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner independently determine those items that the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the filing date of this application. Therefore, no fee is due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures
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